

## Vocabulaire utile au musée d'art

### to describe the work of art

un tableau (painting)  
une peinture (painting)  
une oeuvre (a work of art)  
un sculpture (a sculpture)  
au premier plan (in the foreground)  
en arrière plan (in the background)  
un portrait (a portrait)  
un paysage (a landscape)  
la scène ( a scene)  
l'action (the action)

### people

le peintre (the painter)  
l'artiste (the artiste)  
le sculpteur (the sculptor)  
le spectateur (the viewer)

### places

un atelier (a studio)  
en plein air (outside)  
le musée (museum)  
la galerie (gallery)

### materials

la peinture (paint)  
les aquarelles (water colors)  
la peinture à l'huile (oil paints)  
la toile (canvas)  
le cadre (frame)  
le marbre/ en marbre (marble)  
le bronze/en bronze (bronze)  
l'étoffe/en étoffe (fabric)  
le métal / en métal (metal)

### Analyse the elements of art

#### la couleur (color)

....foncé(e) (dark)  
.....clair(e) (light)

vif/vive (bright)  
terne (dull)  
brillant(e) (shiny)  
taches de couleur (spots of color)

### les lignes (lines)

géométrique  
mince (thin)  
étroit(e) (thin)  
épais(se) (thick)  
fort(e) (thick, strong)  
étroit(e) (narrow)  
large (wide)

### la lumière (light)

clair(e) (light)  
obscur(e) (dark)  
le clair-obscur (light-dark)

### l'espace (space)

profond(e) (deep, with perspective)  
plat(e) (flat)  
positive et négative (positive and negative)  
ouvert(e) (open)  
vide (empty)  
plein(e) (full)

### la texture (texture) ou la consistance

dur(e) (hard)  
mou/molle (soft)  
flexible (flexible)  
rugueux/ rugueuse (rough)  
solide (solid)  
fragile (fragile)  
lisse (smooth)

### La taille (size)

grand (tall, big) & petit(e)  
(short/small)  
minuscule  
gros(se) (fat)  
énorme (enormous/huge)  
massif/massive (massive)  
volumineux (voluminous)

### .... représente / symbolises / indique / montre.....

### (...represents / symbolises / indicates / shows...)

le mouvement  
l'équilibre

### les époques et les styles d'art

un siècle (century)  
une époque (period)  
l'Académisme  
le Romantisme  
le Réalisme  
l'Impressionisme  
le Cubisme  
le Fauvisme

#### Today's mission 1 Conservateur/-trice

As the the newly appointed Curator of the French Collection at St. Louis Art Museum, you must choose one work of art that epitomizes the gallery of your choice. Choose one work in one gallery and prepare to defend why that particular work important enough to be in that particular gallery.

#### Today's mission 2 Collectionneur/-euse

As a collector of fine art, today you get to choose one work of art that you must have for your personal collection. Take a picture of it and gather some information so that you can begin to research it tonight. Think about where you would display it in your home.

#### Today's mission 3 Linguiste

As a lover of "la belle langue française", you make the most of every minute today to immerse yourself in the language with 76 of your closest French-speaking friends at all times. You realize what a special opportunity this is for you to practice your French in a supportive environment.